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## Patent Claims

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1. A method for conversion of a voice output of status messages from at least one appliance which is contained in a local area network and is connected to the telecommunications terminal, having the following features:
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- (a) A unique appliance identification is allocated to the appliance which is contained in the local area network and is connected to the telecommunications terminal,
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- (b) a first spoken phrase (SP1) which can be predetermined, a second spoken phrase (SP2) which can be predetermined and a third spoken phrase (SP3) which can be predetermined are stored for the appliance which is contained in the local area network and is connected to the telecommunications terminal,
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- (c) a status of the appliance which is contained in the local area network and is connected to the telecommunications terminal is transmitted to the telecommunications terminal as a data word (DW)
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- (d) the spoken phrases (SP1, SP2, SP3) are allocated as an output phrase (AP) to the statuses of the appliance which is contained in the local area network and is connected to the telecommunications terminal, such that the first spoken phrase (SP1) is selected as the output phrase (AP) for a first status which is identified by a first value (VALUE1) of the data word (DW), the second spoken phrase (SP2) is allocated as the output phrase (AP) to a second status which is identified by a second value of the data word (VALUE2), and the third spoken phrase (SP3) as well as that value (VALUE3) of the data word (DW), which is being converted for voice output
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status, which is identified by a value (VALUE3) of  
the data word (DW)

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and differs from the first and second values (VALUE1, VALUE2) is allocated as the output phrase [lacuna] to at least one third status, which is identified by a value (VALUE3) of the data word (DW) which differs from the first and second values (VALUE1, VALUE2), when the data word (DW) is transmitted,

- (e) the output phrase (AP) is formed such that it can be transmitted to the device for speech synthesis.